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In re application of:	Hiroyuki Akatsu et al.
Serial Number:	10/708,340
Filing Date:	February 25, 2004
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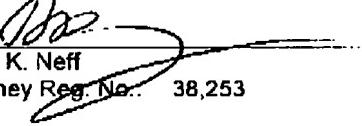
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. <b>FIS920030411US1</b> Conf #2339
Application No. <b>10/708,340</b>	Filing Date <b>February 25, 2005</b>	Examiner <b>Dao H. Nguyen</b>	Art Unit <b>2818</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Hiroyuki Akatsu et al.</b>				
Invention: <b>STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF SELF-ALIGNED BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR HAVING TAPERED COLLECTOR</b>				
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
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Dated: <u>April 8, 2007</u>				
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